

RECOGNIZING BISHOP GUILFOYLE
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
BASKETBALL

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School girls basketball team on winning the PIAA Class 1A Championship.

The 2020–2021 Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic's team consists of 16 players, including: Aurielle Brunner, Sarah Geishauser, Sophia Warner, Claire Cammarata, Bella Adams, Jasen Quinn, Laine Farabaugh, Ally Bagley, Lah Homan, Alyssa Franks, Reagan McClurkin, Finley Steinbugl, Daniela Scipioni, Teresa Haigh, Aley Beauchamp, and Tessa Klock.

This victory marks Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic's seventh PIAA championship in girls basketball and first state championship since 2010. The team won a decisive 62–47 victory over Jenkins High School. The team was led by Teresa Haigh who scored 16 points and added 10 rebounds. Lah Homan collected her 1000th career point during the game by scoring 14 points and grabbing 13 rebounds.

The students were coached by Kristi Kaack and Adam Kaack.

On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, I congratulate these students and their coaches on their tremendous season and wish them every continued success.

CONGRATULATING JAMES C. DUFF
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
THE U.S. COURTS

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today, along with Representative HANK JOHNSON, chair of the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet to honor and congratulate James Duff, who recently retired from his position as Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. In his role as Director, he also served as Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States, the principal policy-making body of the federal judiciary. The Supreme Court and our federal court system are a cornerstone of our democracy; the third branch of our government is tasked with rendering impartial justice through interpreting and applying the laws that we in Congress pass, and of course, the Constitution. The judges and Justices who have this enormous responsibility rely on the Administrative Office to set them up for success, and this is no small undertaking. During his more than eleven years of service, Director Duff guided the courts through government shutdowns and the COVID–19 pandemic among other challenges, dedicating his efforts to ensuring that our federal courts have the resources and support they need to faithfully fulfill their constitutional role as the third branch of government.

Even prior to his role as Director, Mr. Duff had a long history of public service with the

courts, particularly the Supreme Court. He was an assistant to Chief Justice Warren E. Burger while studying at Georgetown Law. From 1996–2000, he was a counselor/administrative assistant to Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist. In that role, he was the Court's liaison to Congress, the executive branch, and various state and federal organizations involved with the administration of justice and assisted the Chief Justice in his duties as Chancellor of the Smithsonian Institution.

Besides his work for the courts, Director Duff has been active in the community and educating the next generation of lawyers. He has served as the chairman of the Supreme Court Fellows Commission, a board member of the Supreme Court Historical Society, and an adjunct faculty member at Georgetown University, teaching constitutional law and civil liberties. In 2012, he was named to the University of Kentucky Arts & Sciences Hall of Fame and was the recipient of the Georgetown Entertainment and Media Law Achievement Award. In 2014, Director Duff was appointed to Georgetown Law's Board of Visitors and was named the Peter Mullen Professor of Law.

Upon appointment from Chief Justice Roberts, Director Duff twice served as the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, from 2006 to 2011, and from 2015 to 2021. About his tenure, the Chief Justice shared the following congratulatory words which are worth reiterating here:

Jim Duff has provided invaluable service to the Judiciary during his first term as Director from 2006 to 2011 and his second term from 2015 to the present. During these periods, he has provided superb judgment in addressing a broad range of issues. Among his many accomplishments, he has resolved budgetary challenges, implemented workplace conduct reforms, introduced new technology, strengthened and improved the auditing and oversight of the Judicial Branch's financial management, and—most recently—ensured that the courts continue to operate effectively in the face of the nationwide pandemic. As much as I appreciate his many contributions, I understand his desire to begin a new phase of his life. On behalf of the Judiciary, I thank Jim for his leadership.

The Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts does critical work to help ensure the nation's federal courts remain fair, efficient, independent, and impartial. We thank and congratulate Director Duff for his over eleven-year tenure as the head of that office and for his work with Congress during that time. This work has included securing critical appropriations for the judiciary, such as emergency funding during the recent coronavirus pandemic, ensuring that the law establishes courthouse locations and district divisions that reflect the needs of the community and judiciary, helping to ensure the safety of judges by securing legislation, the Court Security Improvement Act of 2007, which was directed at coordinating the work of the U.S. Marshals with the Judicial Conference and imposing criminal penalties designed to protect judges, witnesses, and others involved in court proceedings, and, in separate legislation, providing that sensitive information in financial disclosures can be redacted. We also commend Director Duff's commitment to public service and teaching throughout his career. After all of these accomplishments, we wish Director Duff the best in the next chapter in his life along with a fulfilling and rewarding retirement.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LATE
GLENN FREY ON HIS INDUCTION
INTO THE LUZERNE COUNTY
SPORTS HALL OF FAME

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor former athlete and northeastern Pennsylvania native Glenn Frey. Glenn was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame in 2020 for his distinct athletic achievements in the sport of football. He and his fellow inductees will be honored at a reception this spring.

Each year, the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame honors those who have brought fame and recognition to the state of Pennsylvania through their outstanding achievements and contributions in athletic endeavors.

Glenn played football for Tunkhannock High School from 1927 to 1930 where he was described as the backbone of the team. He also excelled as pitcher on the baseball team, leading Tunkhannock to a county championship in 1931.

After graduating high school in 1931, Glenn continued his athletic and academic career at Temple University in Philadelphia. At Temple, he played for legendary Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner. During his collegiate career, he was named an All-American. In 1935, he played quarterback against Tulane University in the first Sugar Bowl in front of a crowd of 20,000 people at Tulane Stadium. Going into post-season play, Temple was undefeated and sought to defend their record. As starting quarterback, Glenn threw the first touchdown in Sugar Bowl history to Danny Testa in the first quarter of the game. Despite the Owls leading 14–0 at halftime, the home team pulled ahead to beat Temple 20–14.

Glenn's talent attracted the attention of the NFL, and he began his professional career with the Philadelphia Eagles. Under coach Bert Bell, who would later be named the commissioner of the NFL, Glenn played quarterback, blocking back, and defensive back for two seasons. After retiring from professional football, Glenn took a position with Sunoco. He died in 1980 at the age of 67.

It is an honor to recognize Glenn on his induction into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame. May his story and athletic career serve as an inspiration to the next generation of Pennsylvania athletes striving for excellence.

AIDEN LINDENLAUB

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Aiden Lindenlaub for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Aiden Lindenlaub is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Aiden Lindenlaub is exemplary of the type of